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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	231	166	137
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	3.0	2.0	1.6
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 396	1 503	1 559	1 495	-
Taxable individuals	no.	5 196	4 752	4 904	4 941	-
Taxable income	$m	180.6	161.9	175.8	187.3	-
Average taxable income	$	34 751	34 066	35 849	37 903	-
Net tax	$m	38.2	34.3	36.7	39.9	-
Average net tax	$	7 347	7 207	7 493	8 081	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.1	21.2	20.9	21.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	4 487	4 406	4 299	4 300	-
Wage and salary income	$m	134.6	135.1	139.1	144.4	-
Total income	$m	138.6	139.6	143.9	150.2	-
Average wage and salary income	$	29 999	30 663	32 346	33 569	-
Average total income	$	30 889	31 678	33 462	34 923	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	587	545	517	508	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	582	513	495	482	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	571	557	520	515	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	435	433	432	429	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	260	286	305	302	-
Males - Total	no.	2 435	2 334	2 269	2 236	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	514	506	475	493	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	497	482	477	516	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	519	515	498	463	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	349	375	383	379	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	176	193	194	209	-
Females - Total	no.	2 055	2 071	2 027	2 060	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 101	1 051	992	1 001	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 079	995	972	998	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 090	1 072	1 018	978	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	784	808	815	808	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	436	479	499	511	-
Persons - Total	no.	4 490	4 405	4 296	4 296	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	309	285	260	-
Professionals	no.	-	565	591	553	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	262	251	250	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	592	527	540	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	70	58	46	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	722	674	724	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	317	305	305	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	383	378	393	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	970	876	940	-
Not Stated	no.	-	338	360	300	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	4 528	4 305	4 311	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	885	663	636	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	41.3	20.7	20.2	-	-
Total income	$m	35.8	21.7	21.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	46 704	31 264	31 810	-	-
Average total income	$	40 431	32 783	33 981	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	569	423	401	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	24.7	11.3	12.1	-	-
Total income	$m	20.8	12.1	13.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	43 400	26 786	30 299	-	-
Average total income	$	36 480	28 602	32 441	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 454	1 086	1 037	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	66.0	32.1	32.4	-	-
Total income	$m	56.5	33.8	34.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	45 411	29 520	31 226	-	-
Average total income	$	38 885	31 154	33 386	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 095	1 044	1 053	1 029
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	384	423	459	462
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	273	294	318	312
Total businesses	no.	-	1 752	1 761	1 830	1 803
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	168	153	159
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	48	51	87
Total business entries	no.	-	-	216	204	246
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	219	189	162
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	21	15	81
Total business exits	no.	-	-	240	204	243
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	978	972	993	993
Mining	no.	-	12	15	18	21
Manufacturing	no.	-	30	33	33	27
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	150	156	159	159
Wholesale trade	no.	-	51	51	57	57
Retail trade	no.	-	144	135	144	135
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	78	75	69	63
Transport and storage	no.	-	63	72	75	75
Communication services	no.	-	15	21	27	30
Finance and insurance	no.	-	27	21	21	15
Property and business services	no.	-	111	117	132	132
Education	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Health and community services	no.	-	18	24	27	24
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	36	30	42	39
Personal and other services	no.	-	33	33	27	27
Total businesses	no.	-	1 752	1 761	1 830	1 803

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	527	499	494	481	464
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	542	506	474	452	434
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	415	395	379	377	372
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	445	409	389	368	348
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	401	414	407	411	410
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	478	454	421	392	367
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	484	429	419	388	384
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	491	488	444	432	424
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	499	463	470	465	443
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	453	464	450	437	404
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	430	409	412	426	418
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	351	360	377	379	378
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	292	305	300	311	307
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	223	198	225	237	260
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	202	211	205	210	203
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	161	158	155	167	167
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	71	71	80	89	87
Males - 85 years and over	no.	43	53	51	55	55
Males - Total	no.	6 508	6 286	6 152	6 077	5 925
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	459	426	417	393	386
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	485	484	448	456	444
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	389	371	361	361	364
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	386	369	376	364	340
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	401	413	421	432	442
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	432	416	408	385	398
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	494	463	436	413	390
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	491	462	424	410	403
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	452	463	470	473	450
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	384	385	388	381	396
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	352	369	368	371	368
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	292	290	305	307	311
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	223	245	244	258	262
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	174	175	188	199	206
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	188	179	179	167	156
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	146	152	146	157	156
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	96	89	76	76	93
Females - 85 years and over	no.	85	88	76	76	75
Females - Total	no.	5 929	5 839	5 731	5 679	5 640
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	986	925	911	874	850
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 027	990	922	908	878
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	804	766	740	738	736
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	831	778	765	732	688
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	802	827	828	843	852
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	910	870	829	777	765
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	978	892	855	801	774
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	982	950	868	842	827
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	951	926	940	938	893
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	837	849	838	818	800
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	782	778	780	797	786
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	643	650	682	686	689
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	515	550	544	569	569
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	397	373	413	436	466
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	390	390	384	377	359
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	307	310	301	324	323
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	167	160	156	165	180
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	128	141	127	131	130
Persons - Total	no.	12 437	12 125	11 883	11 756	11 565
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	0.0
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	5.4
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.9
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.5
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	16.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.3
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	42.4
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	25.1
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	10.4
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	18.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 139
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	116
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 747
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 999
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 038
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	201
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 137
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	251
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	102
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	43
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	2 772
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	8 045
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 933
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 306
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 411
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	59.5
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	8.2
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	32.2
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	36.9
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.9
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	6.6
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	30.5
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	16.5
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	47.7

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	182	185	154	142	152
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8
Deaths	no.	89	84	91	113	100
Standardised death rate	rate	8.5	7.9	8.1	8.8	9.2

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	23	21	8	21	14
Total dwelling units	no.	33	24	10	26	14
Value of total residential building	$m	6.4	4.2	2.3	5.3	3.3
Value of total non-residential building	$m	2.0	6.8	4.1	9.9	4.7
Value of total building	$m	8.4	11.0	6.4	15.2	8.0
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	151	117	129	116	123
Other vehicles	no.	543	426	467	517	520
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	690	545	596	634	643
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	4 429	4 348	4 269	4 318	4 345
Campervans	no.	9	15	13	12	19
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 591	3 570	3 585	3 567	3 663
Light rigid trucks	no.	78	87	96	97	96
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	740	740	731	727	731
Articulated trucks	no.	168	166	167	170	166
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	9	20	7	9	15
Buses	no.	96	90	83	92	92
Motorcycles	no.	314	314	294	274	294
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	9 434	9 345	9 262	9 274	9 420
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	356	359	359	367	376
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	289	294	302	303	317
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	7	8	8	8
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	59	61	62	62	63
Articulated trucks	no.	14	14	14	14	14
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	2	1	1	1
Buses	no.	8	7	7	8	8
Motorcycles	no.	25	26	25	23	25
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	759	771	779	789	815
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 487	1 309	1 134	1 002	868
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	4 043	4 093	4 122	4 275	4 415
Diesel	no.	3 817	3 868	3 920	3 923	4 067
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	87	79	78	74	72
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	32 381 214.0
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	3 067.7
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	177.6
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	3.3
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	3.3
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	177.6
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	1 875 930
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	1 016 479
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	180	208	245
Prices - median value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	85 242	84 303	96 680

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	374 743.4

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